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DISCUSS MARKET FOR DRIED GRAPES

Wine Men Should Be Interested In Latest Report Of Viticultural Commission.

The State Board of Viticultural Commissioners has recently issued a bulletin on dried wine grapes. The Board states that it is co-operating with the State Marketing Commission in ascertaining the extent of the market for this product. It is possible that there will be a wide-spread domestic demand for dried wine grapes for the purpose of private wine making. Says the bulletin:

"We may just as well come to the early conclusion that if prohibition of the use of all alcoholic liquor is the law of the land, there will be many violators of that law. To undertake the work of depriving the population of all material that might be converted into alcoholic drink would be an impossibility. Dried grapes and raisins of all sorts and descriptions would have to be prohibited in manufacture and transportation. Unfermented grape juice would become a prohibited article. Sweet apple cider would necessarily come under the ban and there might be mentioned hundreds of other articles of food and drink any one or all of which would produce an alcoholic drink by simple processes."

The viticultural report says it is possible that the use of wine grape raisins for other than wine making purposes may amount to something. Of course dried wine grapes would not compete with standard high grade raisins from Muscat and Sultan grapes. It is possible that plants will be erected in China and Japan for wine making and this would doubtless furnish a large market for dried wine grapes. The best method of developing the dried wine grape market, of course, is through co-operation and the Board of Viticultural Commissioners suggests that this subject be thoroughly discussed in the viticultural sections of the State with the idea of organizing the growers into co-operative marketing associations. With these conditions in view it is perhaps desirable that a considerable proportion of this year's crop be dried.

The bulletin on dried wine grapes and the one on prune evaporators are both available for distribution from the office of the Farm Adviser and will be sent to anyone interested upon request.

The incentive to produce wine-

grape raisins during the coming vintage season is before all grape growers. At this writing the price of 10 cents per pound is freely offered and many hundreds of tons already have been contracted on a basis of this price and less. The market apparently is firm and, therefore, the inducement is exceedingly interesting."

NEW SERVICE BETWEEN SAN RAFAEL AND SONOMA VALLEY

The new auto service of the San Rafael and Sonoma Valley Auto Stage Line started last Monday and stages are making regular trips daily and Sunday from Agua Caliente to San Rafael and return. This auto bus line connects with the electric trains at San Rafael for San Francisco. The stage leaves Sonoma every morning at 8:40 and every afternoon at 2:40. On Sundays it leaves at 6:50 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. It arrives there at 10:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. on week days and 8:30 a. m. and 9:20 p. m. Sundays, connecting at once with the train for San Francisco. The leaving time of the Auto Stage from San Rafael for Sonoma Valley points is: week days, 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Sundays at 8:30 a. m. and 9:20 p. m.

Any further information in regard to the new line may be had by phoning 2844, Boyes Springs.

NOTED THEATRICAL FOLKS AT BOYES SPRINGS

The families of Turner and Dankin the noted theatrical managers, operators of one of the biggest vaudeville circuits on the coast are summering at Boyes Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Dankin and family are at the Boyes Springs hotel and Mrs. Geo. A. Turner and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly until next week when they expect to move into an attractive cottage in the vicinity. Mr. Turner is in Fresno on a business trip but will rejoin his family shortly.

Though widely traveled, the Boyes Springs visitors say Boyes is the most attractive resort to be found anywhere.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE FINE OUTING HERE

The party of Boy Scouts from Richmond who have been camping in the vicinity of Coopers bridge, broke camp Sunday and returned to their homes. They were well treated during their sojourn in the "Valley of the Moon," the ladies of the neighborhood where they were encamped being particularly kind. Mrs. Erazmus baked goodies for the Scouts and Mrs. Snyder gave them eggs and entertained some of them at luncheon. Other neighbors also did their share and the boys were most profuse in their thanks.

INVESTIGATE WATER SERVICE

Railroad Commission Sends Representative To Make Inquiry Into Failure of Sonoma Valley Water Light and Power Co. To Supply Water.

The Sonoma Valley Water Light and Power Co. which has been struggling along every summer in an effort to supply water to its patrons has evidently given up the ghost. Just who owns the concern is problematic as it has gone through many processes of law and reorganization since its inception and foundation by the late L. L. Lewis. The acting local representative, W. Chester, however admits in a letter to the city that he can't see his way clear to deliver the goods any longer, and as patrons of the concern both here and in El Verano have had no water for weeks it is apparent that Chester is telling the truth. He says:

"In regard to the water situation, as far as Sonoma is concerned, I am afraid it will be impossible for me to relieve the people in any way. It is useless to pump until the tank, which Mr. Wetherhead took down last year, is restored."

I have tried to obtain relief from this position but have been unable to do so, either from the Railway Commission or the District Attorney. As you well know, it is impossible to pump up against a dead end without injury to the pipe line and to do this would be foolish.

Wish you would kindly advise anyone asking you, to this effect. Sincerely yours, W. Chester

The city of Sonoma has been paying \$12 per month for fire hydrants, fire protection supposed to be furnished by the Sonoma Valley Water Light & Power Company but which are said to have been waterless for weeks and would have proven absolutely useless in the case of recent conflagrations. Aside from this service which the defunct company was supposed to render and a few Sonoma customers who clung to the concern in hopes that the service would eventually improve, Sonoma does not fare half as badly as El Verano where many customers are dependent on this system and now find themselves high and dry.

For years it has been apparent that the water system in the western foothills back of El Verano was a failure as a source of summer supply and that in the months when fires were the greatest menace, no water was available. To supplement the supply they had hoped to store up from the streams in the hills, an artesian well was acquired within the city limits of Sonoma's famous artesian belt and this water has been pumped to El Verano and stored in a tank at that place.

Various excuses were made from time to time to account for the water shortage and neighborhood feuds were held partially responsible in the past for poor and inadequate summer service. This theory however was exploded when W. Chester took charge of the company and apparently conciliated all parties in possession of water and with all sources combined now finds himself unable to fathom the problem of an adequate supply. The present situation however is attributed by Chester in his letter to the fact that the storage tank at El Verano was removed by the former water superintendent, Bruce Weatherhead. Chester sought to bring criminal action against Weatherhead but was advised by the District Attorney that his only redress was a civil suit.

As a matter of fact despite the valuation of the Sonoma Valley Water Light & Power Co by the R. R. Commission some years ago at \$30,000 and despite the high finance maneuvers of S. Bright, a promoter of the project, who persuaded San Francisco banks to put up good money for this "public utility," eminent engineers from the beginning pointed out the impossibility of storing the over-rated supply during the dry season when the supply was virtually nil. Said one report on the property "the dependable yield and the possible storage of this system makes a very poor showing when put to an engineering test." It was pointed out that the reservoir when full to the top would hold 5 million gallons of water if so much could be caught and stored and reservoir evaporation and seepage were not taken into consideration. This to constitute the entire supply for the dry season when Fowler creek ceased to flow and the community would be dependent on the stored water from June until November of each year.

"The losses however in the dry season from evaporation and percolation," declared the report, "amount approximately to 37 1/2 per cent of the entire storage but never become effective because the draft on the reservoir made by consumers is such as to exhaust its contents long before the season is over, leaving little in the reservoir to evaporate or percolate away."

It was estimated that for 107 days during the driest time of the year the

artesian belt underlying the town of Sonoma must be drawn on to the extent of several million gallons of water, if customers were to be supplied.

Out of the latter situation arose litigation started by well owners here in Sonoma who claimed the water company was ruining their artesian flows. The company however won out in court but withal now finds itself after countless vicissitudes heavily mortgaged, its properties offered for sale for non-payment of taxes and admittedly unable to weather the dry spell of 1919.

Two years ago the London, Paris and American bank offered the property to the city of Sonoma for about \$17,500. Sonoma never seriously considered the proposition. That bank held a mortgage which it was anxious to liquidate.

Another San Francisco bank it is claimed is also interested and only recently Geo. L. Paine of Keyes & Erskine Humboldt Bank Building, S. F. put up \$1100 to redeem the property from being sold for taxes.

At the present time this city is being adequately served by the original Vallejo system; the never failing living spring, Lachryma Montis, furnishing an abundance of water the year round. In case of fire despite the auxiliary system from El Verano, the Vallejo system in the summer time is also the only source of fire protection on which Sonoma can depend.

Sonoma is by no means suffering from a water famine as the Railroad Commission's representative, Mr. Noble, pointed out but he will take up the matter of relief for those outside of the corporate limits who are totally dependent on the defunct company for their water. An effort will be made to ascertain the ownership, fix responsibility etc. and a report will be rendered shortly by the Railroad Commission.

Newton Dal Pogetto who recently returned from war has accepted a good job at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Ben Pinder enjoyed a visit from his brother who came up to see him last Sunday from San Francisco.

HIGH SCHOOL BUYS PROPERTY

Trustees Acquire Portion of Old Race Track From Misses Monahan For Athletics.

The Sonoma high school trustees have closed a deal with the Misses Kate and May Monahan whereby the school acquires the south end of the old race track property for an athletic field and cinder track. The property takes in several lots and has a frontage of 350 feet on First St. West. The crowded conditions at the High School grounds and the necessity of making adequate provision for physical culture in order to get state aid as required by a recent act of the legislature, led to the determination of the Board to acquire the property.

A new manual training building is also to be an addition to the High School improvement for the coming term. Architect E. L. Norberg of S. F. was here Thursday night conferring with the trustees on the details of the 44 x 68 structure which is to be used for wood and metal working, finishing, class room etc.

The present manual training building has been moved directly back of the main building and will be utilized for shower baths, lavatories and dressing rooms which are badly needed at the school. The new building will be on the site of the one removed.

Track meets, baseball and prescribed athletics of various kinds under the supervision of the regular athletic instructor will be held at the new field which is one block west of the school grounds.

VISITORS HERE ENROUTE TO ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mrs. Ambrose J. Wirtz and son, Cable, from Honolulu, H. I. are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wirtz on Broadway. Mrs. Wirtz is enroute east to visit her son, Paul C. Wirtz, who is a midshipman in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

STATE HOME TALENT CONTRIBUTES TO ENTERTAINMENT

Over a hundred kiddies and grown up folks of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges enjoyed a rare treat Wednesday night at the lodge rooms. It was childrens night, an innovation arranged by Matron Burmester for the little ones of the Order. So fine a program of fourteen numbers was presented that it proved a treat for everyone.

No small part of the talent was loaned for the occasion by Dr. Butler superintendent of the State Home, and his children did themselves and the institution proud. The acts were costumed beautifully and Mrs. Schieck was musical director. Dances, songs, vaudeville skits and choruses were among the offerings.

In addition Petaluma talent assisted, Mrs. Salb, the talented monologist, and Misses Anna and Molly Burmester, piano duet. Games and refreshments concluded the evening which was a wonderful success.

LITTLE GRANDSON OF REV. WALTZ SUFFERS INJURY

Ernest Stanton, a grandson of Rev. Henry Waltz, who came here with his mother from Pasadena to visit suffered a painful injury to his face Wednesday while playing in the drying yard at the Waltz ranch. He fell over a truck and in falling struck upon his glasses and badly cut his cheek from the eye down. Dr. Hays was forced to take seven or eight stitches to close the deep gash.

The child's mother is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Waltz and his father is a teacher of physics in the University of Southern California.

GUESTS AT TOM MONAHAN HOME

Misses May and Kate Monahan of San Francisco have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan. May Monahan is a probation officer of S. F. and while here the office force of Judge Murasky's court, Messrs Roache and Farnham, came up and were entertained at the Monahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hellyer of Sebastopol and Messrs Aubrey and Kelly of Oakland were also hospitably entertained.

CITIZENS TAKE UP HIGHWAY MATTER

Sonoma Valley Boosters Confer With Supervisors Who Are To Appoint Committee To Confer With State Highway Commission.

A delegation of road boosters from Sonoma visited Santa Rosa Wednesday to confer with the Board of Supervisors in regard to speeding up action on the road from Schellville to Santa Rosa as provided in the recent State highway bond election.

It was agreed that the surfacing of the Black Point Cut-off route and the building of the important lateral which is to open up a road for the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys to the coast and Oregon line were matters which should be brought before the Highway Commissioners at an early date. The building of the Schellville-Santa Rosa road is a county matter in which everyone is interested in this section for out of the \$40,000,000 state bond issue the money provided for this piece of road is Sonoma's county's share in the road program. The Supervisors anxious to see preliminary work begun as soon as possible agreed with the boosters from Sonoma that a representative committee should bring the Schellville-Santa Rosa project before the State Highway Commissioners and promised to appoint some of Sonoma county's influential men to present at Sacramento the urgency of this much to be desired lateral. Randolph Spreckels a big property owner of the Sonoma valley was asked to act on the committee which is to go to Sacramento. Mr. Spreckels wired his acceptance and his willingness to heartily co-operate. Senator Slater and other prominent citizens will also use their good offices in behalf of getting this state highway work launched at an early date.

The Burmester family were entertained at Guernwood last Sunday at the country home of Past Grand Matron Seymour of the Order of Eastern Star.

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Will Need for League Prove Like Need for Peace?

PRESIDENT WILSON'S message to congress on the League of Nations gives the world a fine glimpse of Wilson's character and assures the president a place in the hall of the immortals. It is not however a practical document nor one which will satisfy Americans that the League of Nations is to be an arrangement which will assure peace or safe guard the world. The President states that "the heart of the world will be broken," if the United States does not ratify the League.

The people who look to us for the backing and sympathy which weaker nations need should know through our action in the recent war and the evident motive of our entrance into the conflict that we will always stand as a barrier against haughty autocracy's encroachment and more certain will be our moves if necessary, since a precedent has now been established and we have proven the practicability of moving American defenders anywhere there is need for them.

Entangling alliances and untimely requirements of us would all be precluded and the world have just as splendid and dependable a friend though no League Nations had ever been dreamed of. It is good to know however that the other great powers have been put to the test and the idea of co-operation has been thoroughly threshed out. It is wonderfully fine to know that the motive which inspired America's entrance into the war is a motive which will probably hence forth be a real note whose vibrant humane quality will be a dominant one in the affairs of the world and that the kind of patriotism which is surcharged with self interest and egotism is in disrepute and not according to the new code of national ethics.

No doubt many of the great world powers have for some time back been conscious of a higher sense of duty to the world than old world conservatism would seem to permit and it remained for the United States in one bold stroke to translate this feeling into an avowed and with action louder than words to make real a new basis of world fellowship. We had never boasted or published our intent or interest in world wide justice. In fact we were feeding up on the false propaganda of peace at any price. Mr. Wilson himself was the greatest exponent of this sentiment. But when the test came and circumstance shaped itself the call to a higher national conscience reached the heart of the nation and all the false barriers which narrow sentimentalists and designing propagandists had reared were leveled with one fell swoop. This was the proof of how deeply rooted was our real convictions and how finely and firmly constructed the unseen bond which linked us with our fellow beings regardless of boundary lines or distance. Whether all this can be fitted to a device to prevent all wars and circumvent all evil design remains to be seen. As a writer makes bold to remind our president he was confident that peace was best for the country some years ago, then came the justification for war and an entire up setting of the Wilson plan. In the future it may not prove to our best interest or in accordance with our more highly developed sense of honor to act as the League of Nations would dictate. Yet when all is said or done the plan is worth the trying. The idea is the child of our brain. We should sponsor its universal adoption and should it prove an ingrate or be responsible for complications which we cannot foresee, it's acceptance and the high motives which inspire our recommendation of it, the awakening of universal responsibility and quickening of national principle will enrich the world and will mark a great advance in social evolution.

A "Dry" Congress Has Country by Nose

THE ABSURDITY of trying to get anything that savors of temperate action or reasonable just compromise out of the prohibition plants in Congress is being demonstrated. Every time a point is raised in behalf of the "wets" and the minority, champions of the liberty and rights of the people to be effected by pernicious "dry" enactment are squelched relentlessly.

The people who look to Congress for relief or any fair minded ruling on any phase of the liquor question might as well cease to expect it from that quarter. Representatives of the fanatical extreme element in the United States are in full control at Washington D. C. and are doing the bidding of the anti-saloon league whose creatures they are. Between those who have a brain storm on this prohibition question and whose obsession blinds them to all reason and those who fear they will be bumped if they do not take program without question, the dries have everything their own way and are riding roughshod over the American nation.

As is usually the case with commotion and disorder stirred up by agitators, it is the public who must suffer. While a few drunks are being made to look more carefully to find their grog, several thousands men dependent on the wine or liquor business are being forced into the ranks of the unemployed, thousands of property owners are confronted with loss, municipalities are being deprived of millions and the nation is facing up a deficit of a little over a billion dollars. As was pointed out by one of the liberals, Congress is acting exactly as though we were a nation of inebriates.

If there is anything worse than this legislative debauch, this orgy of fanaticism which has set out to put into effect the theories of long haired politicians, and hysterical theorists it has not yet reared its head in this country. Prohibition got by in somber religious garb where other agitation with a semblance of red would have been throttled instantly. And now we are all displaying to the world a Congress controlled by fanatics and surrounded by satellites who proclaim that their mission is not to end here but that they are to make a "dry" world. So remunerative a business as that fostered by the anti-saloon league must not wind up its affairs just because the U. S. A. territory has been conquered. Greener fields fresh for exploitation must be sought. England has already give one of the representatives short shift and he has gone to Finland but perhaps when the system is thoroughly unfolded abroad who knows but that the pie may be cut so skillfully that the movement will gain momentum over there.

We have been warned against extremes from time immemorial but this

country finds itself now in the delicate period of rehabilitation after a terrible war in the power of extremists. They are bringing destruction fast upon the nation. It seems to be seen what their constructive qualities are. As yet they have displayed none whatsoever which makes the outlook look extremely critical. Economically and constitutionally they are undermining the rights of thousands of good citizens.

Just and reasonable folks who have furthered this prohibition movement until it has come to this pretty pass of things must begin to realize that the warnings sounded from time to time against the trend of this professional reform were timely and to the point. The moral autocrat has ascended the throne and behold, you cannot even slack your thirst unless the moisture is accredited by the party in power. Give any extremist power and he will cram down the throats of those under his heel, the pills he has fashioned for the good of the world. We are beginning to get a good dose of it right now. The grasp on our nose tightens daily.

THE MOST CONSOLING MAN you can meet now days is the fellow who says "don't worry," just put your cider in the cellar and let nature take its course.

Lights and Shadows on "Wet and Dry"

Sonoma has some grand old ladies. Pioneer mothers far beyond four score years and ten. They've been leaders too in their day though they did not have to vote.

Their children now grown to man's estate and glorious womanhood There are none better.

Prohibition and suffrage troubled not our pioneer mothers. Never entered their heads.

Spirits? Yes, they had a little on the shelf for sickness and emergency. It never occurred to them that they could not have a little laid by for such purposes.

It grew perilously near July 1st, but no one thought of discussing the crisis with great, great grandmothers. No one figured that the grand old ladies were cognizant of the impending drought. Or that it mattered much to them, that the alcoholic supply was to be cut off.

But great, great grandmothers read now days and are up to date. So 24 hours before the big stick descended upon the nation, an anxious old voice, a little tremulous cautiously reminded,

"Today's, the last day Mary, don't you think you better get me a bottle of my tonic for my heart spells, Mary. You know prohibition will be here to-morrow and I might get a spell, better get 3 bottles, daughter I think I'll live that long."

So spoke the grand old octogenarian and yet to-morrow if the "dries" have their way, it will be a crime for this old lady to have it her possession.

So concerned is the extremist to give longevity and efficiency to the next generation via prohibition, that he would deprive even such as these nor would he give credit or comfort to those whose right living has brought them e'en to the century mark and proven the non necessity of drastic legislation.

It is to weep, but tears are wet and therefore not good form.

AN EL VERANO MAIL

I used to have my sparkling wine
My smiling liquor man,
They took the joy right out of life,
With that July first ban.
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The water faucet last resort,
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Log Kept By W. D. Foley, U. S. N. During War Days Has Interesting Episodes.

Sunday April 28th, 1918. At sea making passage to Europe with troops and nurses for the American army in France. Divine services were held and attended by most of the men aboard. The remainder of the day given to quiet and rest. Moving pictures in the evening.

April 30th, 1918. At sea and at 4 p. m. entering war zone. Met by a convoy of 4 U. S. destroyers at 11:30 p. m. who took positions on either side, ahead and astern of us. All increased to top speed and steamed defiantly through the danger zone. All hands standing by for any emergency. No subs sighted.

May 1st, 1918. At sea off coast of France making passage to Europe with troops and nurses for the American army in France. Steering zig-zag course. Speed 21 knots per hr.

May 2nd, 1918. Arrived at Brest, France at 6:30 a. m. Anchored and commenced preparations for coaling. At 10 a. m. commenced unloading supplies. At 1 p. m. the first load of troops left the ship and were given a rousing send off. At 8 p. m. the last of the troops left. Work of coaling commenced and continued thru-out the night.

Friday, May 3rd, 1918, at Brest, France. Shore leave granted from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. for Chief Petty Officers only. All that went enjoyed the trip although everything is very quiet due to war restrictions. All is darkness at night on account of frequent air raids by the enemy.

The people are cheerful and very sociable. They show their love for America in every possible way.

Saturday, May 4th, 1918. At Brest, France. During the day word was passed around that an air raid was expected after dark so all preparations were made to repel it and places of safety provided for the women and children. Our ship (Leviathan) was well guarded by armed air machines and our own torpedo boats.

May 5th, 1918. At Brest, France. Finished coaling. Sent remaining passengers ashore including 250 nurses. Received many passengers among them being many sick and wounded, a number of prisoners of war. Many dead bodies of U. S. Sailors who died in France were also put aboard. Made preparations for getting underway. Weighed anchor at 8 p. m. and steamed out of the harbor under convoy of 4 U. S. destroyers.

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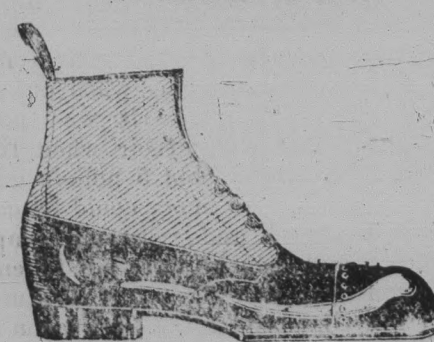
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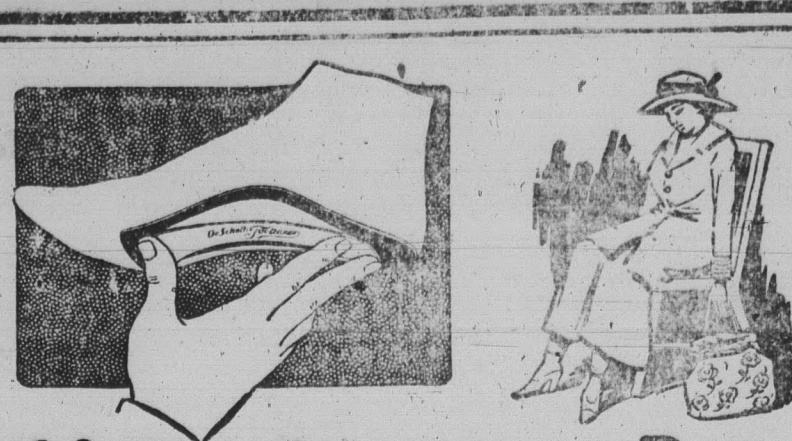


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RECOUNTS THRILLING EXPERIENCE AND NARROW ESCAPE IN WAR

The following article by Arthur M. Fisk of Watsonville, a soldier whom Sonoma Valley proudly claims was published in the Bulletin's contest "My Closest Shave on the Job."

"Being an experienced locomotive engineer, I answered the call for rail road men to work in France. I was assigned to the 60th Regiment, Railway Transportation Corps, and ran a locomotive on several divisions of the East, or Eastern Railway."

Finally I was assigned to run between Laille to Grand and Verdun. On October 3, 1918, I left Laille Grand with a train of supplies for the First Army at Verdun.

It seemed extremely quiet this night. There was something sinister in the quiet. My fireman noticed it. "It feels so damned spooky-like I shouldn't be surprised if we stacked up a couple of squads of these toy box cars we're pulling," he said.

We knew Boche aviators were over the lines. We were detected via Toul because the direct track, via Neufchateau, had been bombed. With out any untoward incident save frequent stops, for nearly every signal showed "danger"—we drew near the front. At 2:20 a. m. a signal stopped us between Stampigny and St. Mihiel. As the rattle of the train ceased we could hear the rattle of an aeroplane engine overhead.

My fireman was sitting on his seat box, getting a little well-earned rest. I stepped down from my seat, stood in back of the boilerhead to warm myself, and began to talk to him. Suddenly a dull, heavy roar hit my ears and I was picked up and violently thrown into the gangway.

I was only unconscious for a second or two, but it was several minutes before the haze cleared away before my eyes so I could take stock of the situation. Then, the first thing I saw was the body of my fireman stretched out on the deck of the car. I opened the firebox door and the flame illuminated him. He had a gas on his forehead, and was dead.

The front end of the engine was blowing steam with a great roar. I went out and looked at it. Then I realized what had happened.

The airplane we had heard was a Boche. He had dropped a bomb, and it apparently hit the pilot, for the entire front end of the engine was blown to pieces. Pieces of flying steel had wrecked both cab windows and killed my fireman. Had I remained in my seat, as I usually did, I should undoubtedly have suffered the same fate as he.

But Arthur Fisk returned safe and sound to his devoted wife and pretty baby Phyllis and the family is now nicely located at Watsonville, where the young railroad man has resumed his position with the S. P.

He was recommended for the Croix de Guerre.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE RECORDED

V. Lenci and wife to Ben Meir 6-23-19, 16.6 acres in town of San Luis. A. A. Molino to Ben Meir 7-8-19, 14.4 acres near N. E. Cor. bk B in town of San Luis. Maria Verengo to A. A. Molino 7-2-19 14.4 acres via N. E. Cor. bk B. in town of San Luis. G. T. Seipp to Fred Ohls 7-15-19 lots 287, 288 lots 293-296 inc. with streets between, Sonoma. L. C. Seeling to Wm. J. VanDine and wt. 7-3-19 E. 1-2 lot, 20 sub. Geo. T. Baxter, Sonoma valley.

FAMOUS SONOMA HORSE TO BE STAR AT CHEYENNE

That famous bucking son-of-a-gun Coyote, a horse which has been a star feature of the Millerick outfit's thrilling wild west performances has been sold. Coyote caught the eye of a fancier up in Reno recently, a man from Cheyenne who recognized in Coyote the world's champion bucking broncho and the greatest possible attraction for the famous Cheyenne round-up. So he dangled \$1000 before the eyes of the Millerick's and asked for a bill of sale. Tom Millerick was not keen to sell but having his eye on another bucking performer, a find which he declares will back everything else off the map that claims to be of the bucking sort, he decided to let Coyote go and accepted the \$1000 for him.

"Coyote didn't pause a bit, the old son-of-a-gun;

Just kept a whirlin' round and round to show how it was done.

We've had a quite a lot of fun, and made a lot of dough

And that's the stuff that buys our grub and makes Coyote go."

From Curley Fletcher's Rhymes of the Round-up.

APPOINTMENT CONFERRED UPON "MIKE" CUMMINGS

Ex-Mayor of Sonoma, Mike Cummings, now a resident of Healdsburg has been named by the State of Cal. Protective Board, cattle inspector for the Healdsburg section. The position is an important one and carries with it some remuneration.

Healdsburg stock men are well pleased with the appointment as Mr. Cummings knows his business and will give everyone a square deal while strictly complying with the regulations prescribed by the State Board. Cummings is proprietor of the Sonoma Market at Healdsburg.

While a citizen of Sonoma he was one of our best boosters and was prominent in every movement for the upbuilding of this section.

NAPA TO SACRAMENTO STAGE IS ESTABLISHED

I. W. Baughman and James Lycke, who operate an auto stage line between Sacramento and Vallejo, have been authorized by the Railroad Commission to operate a line from Napa to a point on the State highway where connection will be made with their Sacramento-Vallejo line. They propose to make round trips daily and the fare is 25 cents each way. This permit will have the effect of establishing an auto stage service between Napa and Sacramento, but not between Napa and Vallejo.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted under my name by any one whatsoever.

Frank Deini
El Verano, Cal.
July 19, 1919.

SONOMA VALLEY TO FORE AGAIN

The announcement made that an official impetus is to be given the boosting of the significance of the mineral springs of California is naturally of much interest to the Sonoma valley which abounds with the very finest springs of medicinal and health-giving nature that can be found anywhere in the country or world for the matter of that.

The announcement made last week that the mineral water springs of the State will be exploited until the whole country knows of their existence and their fine qualities to the end that thousands will be attracted to them for the advantages that they now go to Europe after. It looks indeed like a big future for the resorts blessed with these fine waters.

—Press Democrat

SACRAMENTO IS WITH US

The people of the Sonoma Valley and county generally are greatly interested in the building of the State Highway from Schellville to Santa Rosa and the State Highway Commission will be asked to let this be one of the first pieces of construction done under the new bond issue.

The State highway commission and State Engineer Fletcher know the importance of this highway, for it will connect the great San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, Napa, Solano, and Contra Costa counties with the main trunk line from Sausalito to Del Norte and the Oregon line through Mendocino and Humboldt counties, by the most direct course.

The Sacramento Valley Development Association, comprising the Sacramento Valley counties, through Secretary Harry Maddox, can be relied upon to back the effort to bring about early construction of the highway, which is a most important lateral. The people of the Valley are strong for this lateral.

—Press Democrat

Louis Brown who has been overseas and traveled widely during his army service in France has arrived in Virginia and expects to be home within two weeks.

SUMMER VACATIONISTS ENJOY OUTING AT MOUYER TRACT

The Mouyer tract at Verano has a hospitable and congenial colony of summer vacationists enjoying life these days at the attractive cottages of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermott are spending their vacation in their cottage and with them are three charming young ladies of San Francisco, Misses Bessie McDermott, Irene Shean, and Miss Gertie McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. Constantini of S. F. are visiting at the cottage of Mrs. Martel.

THE USE OF KEROSENE MEANS A COOL KITCHEN

Most women dread hot summer days when the kitchen becomes as stifling as a furnace. It is plain, hard drudgery to hang over a coal stove as the thermometer mounts higher and higher.

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MRS. CAMPBELL DISTRICT DEPUTY

Mrs. Ernest Campbell has been named District Deputy of Sea Point Parlor, Sausalito, Native Daughters of Golden West. The officers will be installed by her the ensuing term. It is quite an honor and Mrs. Campbell will prove most capable.

Don Theatre JOHN J. MOHR Prop.



Saturday night, July 19th, "Goldwyn" presents "Maehl Normand" in "THE VENUS MODEL." A story of a girl who found a fortune in a bathing suit.

Sunday night, July 20th, "Select Pictures Corporation" presents "Alice Brady" in "HER SILENT SACRIFICE." From the Famous Play, "The Red Mouse."

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GEORGE ZANE WEDS AT WOODLAND

George Zane of Woodland, recently from the war where he was in many important battles, claimed his bride, Miss Grace Johnston, at a quiet wedding in Woodland last week. The Zanes are well known here being frequent visitors at the C. E. Johnson home. Claude and Lucien Johnson are uncles of the young hero and bridegroom.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WOOD FOR SALE—Inquire of Robt. A. Poppe, Sonoma. 19 - 16.

LOST—A Collie dog, had collar, about 1 year old. Return to owners Leveroni & Maffei, Sonoma Cal.

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FOR SALE—2 H. P. Steam Boiler, suitable for small dairy. See the Electric Shop, Sonoma.

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LOST—blue coat with valuable papers in pocket, between Vineburg and Petaluma. Please notify W. S. Drake, Vineburg. Suitable reward.

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FOR SALE—a fine goat (male), Swiss breed. Apply to Dan Kennell.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans are now residing in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wilson of Kenwood have a new baby girl.

M. Vigne has purchased the ranch of David Davidson near Buena Vista.

Frank Rhode returned from San Francisco Sunday to his Vineburg farm.

Mrs. Firpo of Alameda has been up on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ray Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment and family have been enjoying an outing at Lake Tahoe.

The Will Clewe and Ralph Hotz families motored to Napa Soda Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Schroder and little one of Lodi have been visiting the H. H. Johnsons at Glen Ellen.

Louis Kunde and party of Wildwood Vineyards have been on a motor trip to Lake Tahoe.

Chas. K. Simon of the Majestic Press favored this office with a fraternal call Tuesday. He is summering at El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett have purchased a Briscoe car and Mrs. Bennett is already very much at home at the wheel of the new model.

Charges of insanity preferred against Mrs. Deini of El Verano were dismissed by Judge Denny after a hearing in the Superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King and Mrs. Hattie King motored up from Oakland last Sunday in their Overland and visited at the Murphy home.

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco will be in Sonoma at Union Hotel on August 2nd. adv.

Miss Katie Erickson, formerly of Vineburg, but now of Oakland has been a guest at Madrone Vineyards as have also Mrs. J. Brink and daughter of S. F.

The Native Daughters enjoyed a visit Monday from District Veda Volters and a delegation from San Rafael also from Miss May Monahan and Mrs. Tom Monahan of Yosemite Park, S. F.

Louis Brown who has been overseas and traveled widely during his army service in France has arrived in Virginia and expects to be home within two weeks.

Mrs. Lanning and grandson of Belvedere, Illinois have been here on a visit to old friends, the John Stockwell family. Mrs. Lanning called on Mrs. M. E. Murphy also a former resident of Belvedere and the reunion of Illinois folks proved very enjoyable to all.

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill was recently in an accident near Healdsburg when the wheel of the auto in which she was riding with members of the county probate committee came off and precipitated the occupants to the road. No one was injured although Mrs. Hill suffered somewhat from nervous shock as a result of the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino have been entertaining a number of friends and relatives at their pretty home near town. Among their guests have been, Mrs. Bergiere and son, Fred, of Lemoore formerly of Glen Ellen, Chas. Kurruger and family of San Francisco, and the Misses Lizzie and Mary Friedger of S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrent formerly in the tailoring business here have disposed of their ranch at Glen Ellen to parties named Henning and will remove to that city on an exchange.

S. A. Robinson formerly of Napa has established headquarters at Y. Electric Shop where he does expert tire repairing and retreading. Mr. Robinson will be found an excellent mechanic.

STATE HOME CHILDREN
SEE AIR PLANE FLIGHTS

Through the courtesy of Sonoma county motorists, a big contingent of State Home children were taken to Santa Rosa Saturday to witness the thrilling air plane flights which have been so popular in the City of Roses. The children were enthusiastic and it proved a great treat for them.

SONOMA HAS
THEATRICAL TREAT

The McDonough Stock Co., which has been giving performances nightly at the big tent theatre on Napa St. proved a theatrical treat for Sonoma. The actors are character actors of talent and versatility and the plays put on were greatly enjoyed. Last night St. Elmo was produced. The company is to put on a good play to-night and also to-morrow night.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS
LOSES TOP OF THUMB

Rudolph Spreckels who is here from San Francisco sojourning at his country home "Sobre Vista" had the top of his thumb cut off while making an adjustment on his automobile Monday. Dr. Thomson attended Mr. Spreckels and the injury was pronounced slight though painful.

JACK MURRAY AND MAX HOFFMAN COME TO BLOWS OVER GEESSE

Although fistie encounters are supposed to be off the court calendar since July 1st., a lively scrap which started with a fistie attack and wound up with a gun wallop was staged up the valley this week when M. Hoffman encountered his Nemesis Constable Jack Murray, and they mixed it. Murray came out with a black eye, and his antagonist with a cut head, the latter wound as a result of being hit by the butt end of Murray's gun.

Hoffman, an alien arrested for non registration in the 18 to 45 draft during the war, had his live stock taken over by the constable while he was serving out a 60 day sentence imposed by the Federal court in Sacramento. Murray has had the stock since February last and trouble arose over the feed bill which Hoffman was called upon to pay in order to redeem his stock.

After the fight Murray swore to a complaint charging Hoffman with battery and got out a second warrant (John Doe) for some one who is supposed to have assisted his assailant in the punishment inflicted on the officer and delayed the progress of arrest. Hoffman plead not guilty. His trial was set for Friday next.

LEA TO AID EGG MEN

Congressman C. F. Lea will aid the egg men in an effort to secure a protective tariff on eggs. He so wired the president of Petaluma's Chamber of Commerce from Washington, D. C.

VINEBURG

Mr. Micheal Bolig of El Verano visited this vicinity one day this week.

Miss Louise R. Batto is the guest of San Francisco friends at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sodborg of Berkeley were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rubke at Belle Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figue motored from Calistoga on Monday and were guests at the John Batto residence.

Large quantities of fruit is now being handled at this station and the new packing house has all it can attend, with its large working force.

Mrs. Edward Bosquet, and son, Alfred of San Francisco returned home on Sunday after a pleasant two week visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto.

A straight car load of Sperry's Surelay egg food arrived at Batto's spur on Wednesday, being the largest consignment of this brand ever shipped into this valley.

Chas. Groskopf, the well known deputy road master accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Arthur Batto and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Groskopf motored to Vallejo on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groskopf.

Vineburg is "peaceful" and "dry" but is not as "dry" as Sonoma, as we heard that the Marshal of the Bear Flag town was going to arrest a man for sprinkling his garden for according to article 16, section 27, of the one eyed chapter, of the two eyed John, it is illegal to even have "Waters" in a dry town.

"Easy Jim"

GLEN ELLEN CLUB NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Women's Improvement club held July 11 it was decided to have only one meeting per month during the hot weather.

That meeting to be held on the 2nd Friday of each month and to be a business and social meeting combined. For the next meeting on August 5th, Anna E. Cromwell was instructed by the president to condense, Hiram Johnson's speech to the Senate on the "League of Nations," and present it to the club.

Mrs. M. Sherhoff, Mrs. M. Rock and Mrs. Lucy Ritzman were appointed hostesses for the same date.

Our president, Mrs. O. Gordenker, then, in a very eloquent and touching speech presented Miss Harriet Brand, a most popular member of the club and the retiring principal of the Glen Ellen School, with a beautiful Gladstone bag, from the mothers of our town and the members of the club.

In replying Miss Brand said among many other nice things that the bag would be most treasured on her trip to Honolulu, especially as she knew it was full of love and good wishes.

After, Mrs. Eliza Shephard and Mrs. Gordenker treated the ladies to ice cream, cake and peaches, the ladies voted it an appropriate ending to a very happy although exceedingly hot afternoon.

Club Reporter, Anna E. Cromwell

NO TRESPASSING

Trespassing on the Lewis ranch is hereby strictly forbidden by leasee under penalty of prosecution.

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AUTO INJURES A. BACCALA

A. Baccala, the well known insurance man met with an unfortunate accident one day this week while walking along the highway near Sonoma Grove. An automobile bore down upon him and as the driver honked a warning Baccala attempted to escape being run down, and would have only the inexperienced chauffeur put his foot on the exhalator instead of the brake and as a result beat "Tony" to it. Mr. Baccala fortunately escaped broken bones but was badly bruised and his leg hurt. Dr. Hays has been attending him.

Willie Peterson returned to Richmond last Saturday but says no place can compare with old Sonoma.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Inviting Sealed Proposals for the Erection of a New Manual Training Building in the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, will receive sealed bids at the High School building, Sonoma City, County of Sonoma, State of California, for the erection and completion of a school building in said district up to the hour of three (3) o'clock p. m. on

Friday, the 8th Day of August, 1919, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

All bids must be addressed to Mr. Robert P. Hill, Clerk of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, Sonoma County, California, and must be accompanied by a certified check on some reliable bank in the State of California, made payable to the order of aforesaid Clerk of said Board of School Trustees, in amount equal to at least ten (10) per cent of the largest bid so submitted by such bidder, and no proposal will be considered by said board unless accompanied by such check and on form of proposal obtained from architect.

The said check to be forfeited to said Sonoma Valley Union High School District, as ascertained and liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract to perform the work, and give the bonds hereinafter required, within ten days after the date of the award.

New building to be erected in the Town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California and is to be a one (1) story, four room Manual Training building.

The plans and specifications for said building may be obtained from L. H. Golton, Sonoma High School Principal, at his residence, Sonoma City, and contractors will be required to leave a deposit of \$10 to guarantee their safe return.

Said building must be erected according to said plans and specifications and completed in ninety (90) working days from the date of the execution of the contract.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required at the time of the execution of the contract, and as a condition to the acceptance of his bid, to execute and file a good and sufficient bond, executed by a surety company, or by two responsible sureties to be approved by the said Board of Trustees of said district, to secure the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount of not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the contract price, and an additional bond in an amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the total amount payable under the terms of the contract, to secure the payment of claims for any material, or supplies of labor, of any kind whatsoever used in the construction of the said building to be constructed under the said contract.

The said Board of Trustees expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California.

Dated this seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1919.

W. B. Hays, President
Robt. P. Hill, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

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